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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 10, 2006. In light of a request for a three-month extension and fee therefor, enclosed herewith, Response is required by August 10, 2006. Therefore, this Response is filed timely.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.